

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mototsugu Takamura et al.  
Serial No. : 10/510,118  
Filed : June 9, 2005  
For : INTERLEAVING DEVICE, INTERLEAVING METHOD, DE-  
INTERLEAVING DEVICE, AND DE-INTERLEAVING  
METHOD  
Examiner : Fritz Alphonse  
Art Unit : 2112  
Confirmation : 4810

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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III:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, the term for responding thereto being requested to be extended for one month to March 12, 2008. In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-22, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to and interleaving technique; and

Group II claims 23-50, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to a de-interleaving technique.


While Applicant does not necessarily concur with the Examiner's characterization of the claims, nevertheless, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I claims 1-22 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file one or more divisional applications to represent the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Electronic Payment in the amount of \$120 is being submitted. Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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